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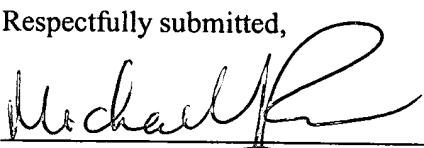
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for this application and PTO Form 1449.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Feb 22, 2005

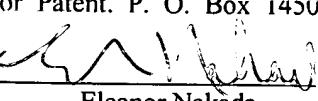

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the above referenced application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

In accordance with the PTO procedure, (all patent applications filed after June 30, 2003), we have not enclosed the U.S. patent references cited on PTO form 1449.

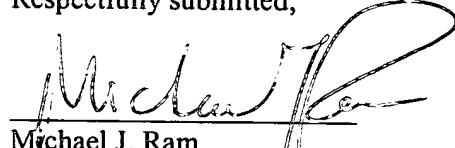
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art". If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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